

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application: Jong Chul Bang

Group Art Unit: 1711

Application No. 10/579,976

Examiner: Riggleman, Jason Paul

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Confirmation No.: 3738

For: WASHING DEVICE AND AQUA
STOPPING DEVICE FOR THE SAME

Customer No.: 30827

MS Interview Summary

Commissioner for Patents

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Interview Summary

Sir:

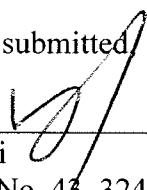
On October 13, 2010 the undersigned and Examiner Riggleman conducted a telephone interview on the Amendment filed August 13, 2010. The undersigned argued Sassone at Fig. 4 shows that the valve housing 2A is not a hollow valve body as recited in claim 1. Further, claim 1 requires that the connecting wire is connected to the signal wires at the interior of the inner case. The inner case is enclosed by the hollow valve body, and a wall of the inner case separates the interior of the inner case from the plurality of valves enclosed in the hollow valve body. Therefore, the undersigned argued that Sassone does not disclose or suggest the features of claim 1.

Further, the undersigned argued that Riller at Fig. 2 shows that the valves are enclosed in the inner case. Also, there is no indication that the inner case is filled with a filler at an area where the connecting wire connects with the signal wires, as required in claim 1.

The Examiner concluded the interview stating that the undersigned's comments will be taken into consideration when the Amendment is examined.

Respectfully submitted,

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